

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS - Sunday, September 1, 2024

***Sunday service hours: Today is the last day of our Summer service schedule.**

Next Sunday, September 8 we return to our regular service schedule with the 8:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, and 4:30pm services. Also, our Sunday school will return at both the 9:00am and 11:00am services, and Coffee Hour will follow our 9:00am & 11:00am services. Set your alarm and join us.

Sunday Children's Program: Join us today at the 10:00am service. Invite the little ones!

Coffee Hour: Join us today after the 10:00am service.

Reminder: The Cathedral is a public space. Make sure you have all valuables in sight at all times.

Today: We welcome Jean-Paul Feo our new Wayne Vance Organ Scholar



We are delighted to welcome Jean-Paul Feo as the new Wayne Vance Organ Scholar. J.P. - as he is known - brings a wealth of talent and curiosity about all things musical, especially church music and the compositions of William Byrd, for whom he has a particular fondness. We trust that he will find a happy church and musical home at St. James while he is with us. Our continued thanks are offered to Wayne Vance for his generosity and support of this scholarship.

Next Sunday, September 8: Blessing of the Backpacks



Our Children, Youth, and Family Minister, Karyne Whalen, would like to invite all children and parents to join us on September 8 at either the 9:00am or 11:00am service for the back-to-school Blessing of the Backpacks! A backpack blessing is a moment set aside during our worship service to celebrate with our students in the community.

If there are any families in need of a backpack, please let Karyne know at kwhalen@stjamescathedral.ca

Next Sunday, September 8 at 4:30pm: Choral Evensong – Accession Service

Join us for this special service of Choral Evensong where we commemorate the Anniversary of the Accession of His Majesty the King to the throne. The Honourable Edith Dumont, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, will be in attendance.

Wednesday, September 11 at 11:00am: Scripture Circle



This fall, from now until the start of Advent, Deacon Matthew will be leading the Circle through a study of the Psalms.

We will cover the structure and themes of the Psalter, different kinds of Psalms, features of Hebrew poetry, and Psalms in the OT and NT.

Most importantly, we will learn about how the Psalms may challenge us spiritually and give voice to our deepest emotions in our walk of faith.

We hope you can join us!

Sunday, September 15 at 11:00am: Wycliffe College Founders' Day Service

We are pleased to welcome back faculty and students from Wycliffe College who will join us for the annual Founders' Day service. The guest preacher will be The Reverend Dr. Peter Robinson, Professor of Proclamation, Worship and Ministry. Members of the Wycliffe College community will also participate in the service as lectors, intercessor, and communion ministers. All are welcome!

Saturday, September 21 at 2:00pm: Season of Creation 2024

The Bishop's Committee on Creation Care is planning a public diocesan celebration of the Season of Creation with a Eucharist at St. James Cathedral. Accompanied by vibrant contemporary music and youth participation, the liturgy will express the ecumenical theme for Season of Creation 2024, "To Hope and Act with Creation."

Sunday, September 22: Baptism Preparation begins



The next date for the Celebration of Baptism is All Saints' **Sunday on November 3 at the 11:00am service.**

The first in-person preparation session is scheduled for **September 22 after the 11:00am service in the Library.**

Questions/Registrations: Please contact Deacon Matthew Waterman at mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca

Saturday, September 28 at 10:00am: Refugee Walk-a-thon 2024



Supporting Refugee Sponsorship: Through valued donations and support since 2015, sixteen newcomers from Iran, Syria, Cameroon, Afghanistan, and Eritrea have settled in Toronto. The committee has two applications in development and if accepted, these sponsorships will exhaust our funds. We cannot continue this important form of community outreach without your donations. For more information visit the link below: stjamescathedral.ca/refugee-walkathon-2024/

Saturday, October 5 at 10:30am: Blessing of the Animals 2024



The neighbourhood favourite is back!

Join us on the Cathedral's West Lawn as we celebrate the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi by taking part in a special service for pets and their friends and family.

Demonstrations following the service:

Canadian Guide Dogs for The Blind; Pet Valu (providing treats, essential items, good nutrition, safety practices); The Police Mounted Unit; Keynote speaker: Dr. Nigel Skinner - CEO of Shoreview Veterinary Hospital, a new state-of-the-art facility.

Saturday, October 19: Catechesis for Confirmation



**A 6-MONTH
CONFIRMATION
COURSE
FOR ALL AGES**

**STARTING
OCTOBER 19, 2024**

Every year during Eastertide, the Sacrament of Confirmation is administered in the Cathedral.

We recognize that some parishes have the capacity to prepare their candidates for the Sacrament. They may also have several candidates preparing for the sacrament. Some parishes, however, may not have many candidates and may welcome the opportunity for them to share with other Anglicans in similar circumstances.

Beginning on October 19, the Cathedral will be offering a 6-month course of preparation. The course will be online, with a monthly in-person session at the Cathedral, and will be facilitated by the cathedral clergy and postulant for ordination.

Interested persons and parishes, please contact The Rev'd Matthew Waterman, Assistant Curate at mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES: YOU ARE INVITED

Morning Prayer – online only at 8:30am

Tuesday to Saturday via the Cathedral YouTube channel

Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm

Tuesday to Saturday in St. George's Chapel.

The Vicar will be away until September 17.

Labour Day: The Cathedral clergy and staff will be off for the Labour Day Holiday on Monday, September 2.

Visit us: The Cathedral is open Tuesday-Saturday from 10:00am–3:00pm.
The Cathedral Centre offices are open Tuesday-Friday from 9:00am–4:00pm.

Tuesday: Weekly organ recitals return next Tuesday, September 10.

Wednesday: Scripture Circle returns next Wednesday, September 11.

Friday: Drop-In from 1:30pm to 3:30pm: We welcome our guests for a nutritious meal.

Sunday: Sunday School at the 9:00am & the 11:00am services.

Coffee Hour after the 9:00am & the 11:00am services.

St. James Cemetery: Monthly Eucharist on Wednesday, September 4 at 11:00am.

Plots, products & services are available.

Contact: 416-964-9194 / cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca / www.stjamescemetery.ca

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Sunday Services – September 8, 2024

8:00am: Said Eucharist

9:00am: Sung Eucharist *(also on the Cathedral YouTube channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto)*

11:00am: Choral Eucharist *(also on the Cathedral YouTube channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto)*

4:30pm: Accession Evensong *(also on the Cathedral YouTube channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto)*

Readings for The Sixteenth

Sunday after Pentecost:

Pr 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Ps 125

Jas 2:1-10, 14-17

Mk 7:24-37

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